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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, JA
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN US SOLVENT
REFINED COAL PROGRAM

DOE FOR SIEVERING

REF: (A) STATE 169374, (B) JULY 7 TELECON SIEVERING-HENOCH,
(C) TOKYO 12195, (D) STATE 172016

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED KINOSHITA, MITI AND HYODO, MOFA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOJ INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION SRC PROJECT.
2. HYODO INDICATED THAT STATEMENT PROVIDED BY DOE TO MATSUURA HAS BEEN SENT TO MITI, MIN FIN AND STA FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. NO COMMENTS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED AND HYODO UNWILLING TO FORECAST EITHER NATURE OR TIMING OF RESPONSE.

3. KINOSHITA PROMISED TO CHECK STATUS MITI REVIEW AND

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INFORM EMBASSY.

4. HYODO CONFIRMED INFO IN REF (C) THAT FORMULATION FUKUDA S&T PROPOSAL CURRENTLY IN WORKS. HE BELIEVES OVERALL CONCEPT WILL BE FIRMED UP WITHIN A WEEK, BUT WAS UNABLE TO PREDICT WHICH PROJECTS WOULD BE INCLUDED. SINCE S&T INITIATIVE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AT LONG-RANGE R&D IT WOULD

APPEAR THAT LIKELIHOOD OF SRC PROJECT BEING MENTIONED AS
PART OF PACKAGE DOUBTFUL.

5. EMBASSY ALSO CONCERNED THAT SINCE RECENT \$20 MILLION
PARTICIPATION OF A NUMBER OF JAPANESE COMPANIES IN EXXON
PROJECT, ENTHUSIASM FROM PRIVATE SECTOR LIKELY MINIMAL.

6. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS IN RESPONSE TO REF D. MANSFIELD

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